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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0442

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yasunari Ikeda et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Application No.: 09/936,337)	Examiner: CHO, HONG SOL
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Filed: January 22, 2002)	
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For: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS)	Confirmation No.: 4165
AND METHOD AND PROVISION)	
MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response of two months extending through June 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet labeled Replacement Sheet 1/1. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include: Replacement Sheet 1/1 corresponding to Figure 8 and Annotated Sheet showing changes to Figure 8.